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## AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

Sir:

The present application has been allowed and has a three-month period to pay the issue fee set to expire on October 25, 2006. The accompanying Amendment is presented to correct an error in Claims 2 and 6 prior to the payment of the issue fee and issuance of the patent. The Applicants respectfully request introduction of the Amendment.